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Skyjacker Under Arrest

MONTREAL (AP) — A passenger with a revolver forced an Air Canada Viscount to land here today to refuel to take him to Cuba, then walked off the plane after holding two crewmen at gunpoint for more than three hours.

The gunman, identified from the passenger list as a Mr. Garvey, left accompanied by a Royal Canadian Mounted Police officer and the Cuban consul general in Montreal. He was taken to immigration headquarters at the airport.

THE FOUR-ENGINE turbo-prop was flying to Toronto

from Moncton and Saint John, N.B., when the gunman took over. The plane made an unscheduled landing here after the crew persuaded the man they could not fly him to Havana without refueling.

The 17 passengers and two stewardesses were allowed to leave the plane in Montreal. But the man remained on board with his gun trained on the pilot, Capt. Ronald Hollett, and First Officer Dennis Leach.

THE GUNMAN, whose nationality was not known, pulled a gun on a stewardess

and forced her to accompany him to the cabin, where Hollett and Leach were at the controls.

At first he demanded to be flown directly to Cuba, the airline said. Told that there was insufficient fuel, he consented to a refueling stop in Montreal.

The airline spokesman said the gunman told the crew that the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency was after him.

The stewardesses were Beverly Atkinson and Chris Waud. All four crew members are based in Toronto.